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2 teens arrested after teacher, students stabbed

VIOLENCE Two teens have been charged with attempted murder after a teacher and four students were stabbed at a Mississauga high school.

Maria LoCicero, a teacher in a program for students with disciplinary problems at St. Joseph Secondary School, was slashed on the hand as she intervened in a hallway fight outside the cafeteria about 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

Students said the altercation was apparently retaliation for a swarming Monday in which one of yesterday's suspects was beaten.

None of the students suffered life-threatening wounds, Peel police said. One student was reportedly stabbed in the neck, abdomen and hand, and underwent surgery. Another was treated for a shoulder wound.

Bruce Campbell, a spokesman for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, said the incident was "not a regular occurrence by any means."

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Sunny Side

Dancers from the Benue State Cultural Troupe — one of the leading traditional dance groups of Nigeria — performed on Sparks Street yesterday as part of Ottawa's Africa Week celebration. The celebration wraps up here with a performance at Carleton University tonight.

Election averted

Grits to back Tory government

The Liberal party agreed yesterday to back the minority Conservative government in a crucial confidence vote tomorrow, averting the threat of a summer election that both parties said nobody wanted.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff stepped back from the brink of an election after Prime Minister Stephen Harper agreed to set up a joint panel to develop proposals to reform eligibility for jobless benefits.

It showed sudden willingness on the part of both men to co-operate and compromise to try to reduce the inherent instability of a minority Parliament.

"The breakthrough we actually have is the willingness of the government and the official opposition to work together on an important public policy matter," Harper said, pledging to act in good faith with the Liberals.

Ignatieff will now back government budgetary measures tomorrow.

> **"I worked to the best of my ability to prove ... we can come out of an impasse."**
> Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff

Ignatieff threatened Monday to vote against the budgetary estimates, but he talked with Harper twice Tuesday and then again yesterday about issues that included budget deficits, stimulus spending and a shortage of isotopes for medical tests.

The biggest sticking point was his demand to make it easier for Canadians to collect employment insurance benefits.

To resolve that issue, Harper and Ignatieff will each appoint three members to a panel that will seek ways to let self-employed Canadians participate in the system and make the system fairer.

"I worked to the best of my ability to prove that in a minority Parliament that we can come out of an impasse and find valid solutions for Canadians," Ignatieff said.

Ignatieff will have another chance to try to topple the government after the panel reports back Sept. 28.

REUTERS

Cops seek teen witnesses in suspected arson

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BLAZE Gatineau police want to talk to a group of teens believed to have witnessed events leading up to a fire that destroyed a historical church in Aylmer late last week.

Police said yesterday in the early hours of June 11, six males between the ages of 16 to 20 were seen between 12:30 and 1 a.m. at the Shell gas station on Eardley Road in Aylmer. The fire that destroyed St. Paul Church started shortly afterwards.

Police are investigating the fire as arson.

The teens were named as persons of interest, in addition to a man who was seen in the parking lot of the church and whose composite drawing was released to the public Tuesday.

Police emphasized these people are not considered to be suspects in the case, but believe they may have information about events in the area leading up to the fire.

Police are asking the parents of these youth and members of the community who can help identify these persons of interest to call Det.-Sgt. Robert Charbonneau at 819-243-2345 ext. 6007.

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Local

Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund

Launched yesterday by the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization, the Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund will provide four annual scholarships to immigrant and refugee youth that will enable them to pursue higher education that would otherwise have been cost prohibitive. The scholarship was named for former Ottawa mayor Marion Dewar, who was a champion of new immigrants and refugees, and who spearheaded Project 4000. METRO OTTAWA

Sanitizers in all municipal buildings?

Committee nixes bus motion

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Rather than looking into hand sanitizers on buses, the city's chief medical officer of health will examine putting them everywhere.

Dr. Isra Levy said he welcomed the chance to examine the use of hand sanitizers in city-owned buildings because it matches the hand-washing initiative they have been promoting in coordination with the Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, pandemic.

The city's transit committee had been considering a motion to have city staff look into installing hand sanitizers on city buses.

That motion was defeated by a 4-3 vote. In its place, the committee passed the motion asking Levy look into sanitizers in all city facilities including buses.

In a presentation, Algonquin College/University of Ottawa Nursing graduate Jenn St. Jean pointed out that both OC Transpo and the hospitals in Ottawa serve around 300,000 people per day, but OC Transpo does not have a clean hands program, while hospitals have dispensers throughout.

According to her estimates, hand sanitizers would cost $2,303 per day to maintain, which is much less than the $7,000 per night it would cost to care for someone in hospital.

St. Jean suggested the province could help cover the cost, but Levy said it was doubtful that the provincial health ministry would take up that funding.

Transit review

- OC Transpo is currently reviewing its sanitation measures on buses, said OC Transpo general manager Alain Mercier, but they have focused on how to keep contact points — like hand rails and the stanchions used for transit riders who are standing — clean.

Toss it up **Fighting child obesity**

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Local entertainer Brian Wilson juggles fruit downtown yesterday while attempting a fitness routine during Toss It Up's fundraiser for Tony Greco's Foundation to Fight Child Obesity.

68 new swine flu cases in city

HEALTH Sixty-eight new cases of Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, have been confirmed in Ottawa.

Since Friday, the province has confirmed 484 new cases of swine flu, bringing the total number of cases in Ontario to 2,265, said Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

The capital now has 198 reported cases.

The cases in Ontario involve 1,147 males and 1,107 females, with the average age being 21.

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LRT line assessment study gets go-ahead

Whenever the city's western light rail transit line is built, it will be along one of three routes.

Yesterday, the city's transit committee approved the terms of a planning and environmental assessment study to explore the route an LRT line would take between Bayview and Lincoln Fields transit stations.

When city council initially approved the rapid transit network, the western section ran along the Ottawa River Parkway.

However, there were questions as to whether or not the National Capital Commission, which owns that land, would allow the city to use those roads for trains.

Mona Abouhenidy, a program manager for transportation and strategic planning, said the study would also include a Carling Avenue corridor and a Byron Avenue corridor.

Both the Ottawa River Parkway and the Byron option would have trains run along Scott Street then split north or south after Dominion station.

The Carling Avenue option would use the O-Train tracks to reach Carling then cut over to Lincoln Fields station.

A recommended route is expected by 2012.

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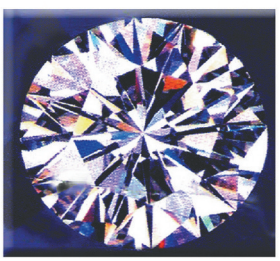

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Dragon boat fest city's 'best-kept secret'

The best fests in life are free.

Ottawa's 16th annual non-profit Dragon Boat Festival is coming up this weekend at Mooney's Bay, with free admission to spectators.

Although it is North America's largest dragon boat race festival, "the Dragon Boat Festival is the best-kept secret in Ottawa," said executive festival director John Brooman.

"It's a free event that offers everything from team building for the racers to live shows for adults and children."

While teams participating in the actual races help raise money for a cause, Brooman said that it is important to the organizers to keep the festival's live music and activities free of charge. The festival is also offering free downtown parking and shuttle service to attendees, with bike parking available onsite.

Approximately 5,000 paddlers will take part in this year's races, which will showcase almost 200 colourful and unique boats to over 65,000 people.

Multicultural performances taking place Friday and Saturday include drum ensembles, dance performances and a DJ. Cape Breton fiddler Ashley MacIsaac takes the stage Sunday afternoon.

Tim Hortons is sponsoring a children's area where kids can see demonstrations from Mad Science, Little Ray's Reptiles, Circus Montreal, and more.

"What's really appealing about this festival is the diversity of what's going on," said Brooman. "There's something different and exciting around every corner." MJ DESCHAMPS/ FOR METRO OTTAWA

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Effective June 1, 2009, Ontario's adoption records are open. This means that adopted adults and birth parents can apply for post-adoption birth information from birth records and adoption orders.

An adopted adult, 18 years of age or older, can now apply for a copy of his or her original birth registration and adoption order. A birth parent can receive information from the birth registration and adoption order of the child that was placed for adoption once that child turns 19 years old.

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Teen charged in bus stop heist

CRIME City police have charged a teen after a victim was robbed while waiting for a bus downtown, three weeks after he was charged for a similar offence.

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the victim was waiting for a bus in front of 50 Rideau St. when a suspect demanded his wallet, cellphone and MP3 player and punched him in the head.

Police arrested a teen on an OC Transpo bus shortly after the incident. At the time of his arrest, police say, the individual provided officers with a false name.

About three weeks ago, the individual was charged for a similar incident at the Billings Bridge Transitway.

A 16-year-old male faces charges of robbery, uttering threats, obstructing police and two counts of breach of recognizance. He appeared in court yesterday.

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News in brief

SUBWAY A city man faces charges after four robberies at a Subway restaurant in Riverside South recently. Police said yesterday they investigated robberies at the Subway in the 600 block of Earl Armstrong Road on March 21 and 25, April 13 and May 11. In all instances, the suspect was carrying a firearm and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police arrested a man Tuesday and charged him with four counts of each robbery, intimidation and possession of a firearm to commit an offence. He faces additional charges of pointing a firearm, wearing a disguise and conspiracy. Peter Vanderhoek, 20, appeared in court yesterday.

BANK ROBBERIES A young offender faces charges after police investigated three bank robberies and one attempted bank robbery that they believe to be linked. The incidents occurred at banks on April 8 and May 29. Police charged a suspect Tuesday and seek a second suspect. A 17-year-old male appeared in court yesterday. METRO OTTAWA

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Security minister responds to rioting

Quebec's Public Security Minister Jacques Dupuis blames rioting in Montreal North on a "handful of agitators" who were out to disrupt life, CBC News Online reports. His comments yesterday were made in response to rioting that took place Tuesday night, ending with nine being charged. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Canada, U.S. agree on organics

The United States and Canada have agreed to accept each other's standards for organic food, expanding opportunities for organic food trade, a U.S. Agriculture Department official said yesterday. "Today's agreement between the world's two largest organic trading partners is an important first step towards global harmonization of organic standards," Deputy Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Merrigan said in a statement. REUTERS

News in brief

COUGAR ATTACK The mother who got in between her three-year-old daughter and a cougar in Squamish, B.C., said she is grateful her little girl suffered minor injuries only and sad that the animal is dead. As Maureen Lee walked with her mother Maya in Fisherman's Park near the Squamish River on Tuesday night, a cougar approached the girl from behind and swiped at her. Maureen Lee told Metro Canada on Wednesday that without thinking she grabbed Maya and stood between the girl and the animal. FERNANDO CARNEIRO/METRO CANADA

INDUSTRY Canada promised $1 billion in aid yesterday to the country's pulp and paper industry, which has been hit hard by a U.S. tax rule that has benefited its U.S. rivals. The government will pay pulp companies 16 cents a litre for "black liquor," which is a byproduct of the pulp-making process. REUTERS

Quebec City **Honour for Angelil**

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Rene Angelil, second from left, speaks with his wife, Celine Dion, and his son Rene-Charles after he was awarded the rank of officer in the National Order of Quebec by Premier Jean Charest at the National Assembly in Quebec City, yesterday.

Head rolls at eHealth

McGuinty replaces chair of agency amidst scandal

Stung by the eHealth Ontario spending scandal, Premier Dalton McGuinty replaced Dr. Alan Hudson as chair of the troubled agency and outlawed untendered contracts for highly paid consultants, who can no longer expense "out-of-pocket" goodies like tea and Choco Bites.

Hudson is the latest high-profile domino to fall at the province's electronic health records organization, where he headed the board as a volunteer. But he will continue to lead the government's efforts to reduce waiting times in cancer and other areas at a salary of $292,653 last year.

McGuinty said yesterday the changes come because taxpayers "have good reason to be upset" about loose financial controls that saw about $5 million in contracts given to consulting firms — including one, Courtyard Group, with close Liberal ties get $2 million in business — without competing bids and saw several consultants paid $2,700 a day expensing snacks and meals.

"We're going to move to close those loopholes," a chastened premier told a news conference, noting that the new rules will apply "immediately" at all government ministries and agencies, such as the LCBO, Hydro One, Ontario Power Generation and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

"I take responsibility for this. We should have had tougher rules in place."

McGuinty again rejected opposition calls to fire Health Minister David Caplan, who oversees eHealth.

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Previously

- The scandal has already claimed the job of eHealth chief executive Sarah Kramer, who left 10 days ago amid controversy over her $114,000 bonus approved by Hudson in March after she'd been on the job just five months. Kramer, who defended the consulting contracts and the expenses of consultants, was paid $380,000 a year and got a $317,000 severance package.

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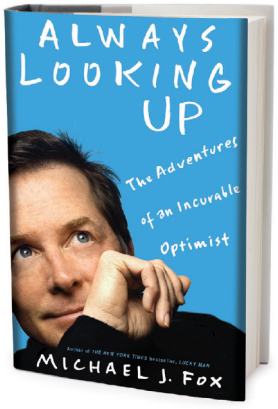

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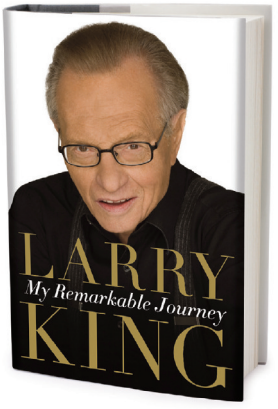

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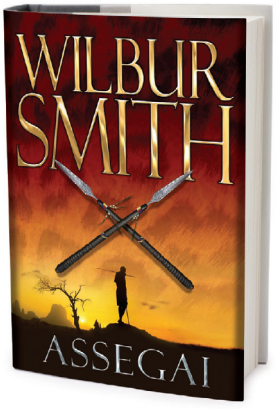

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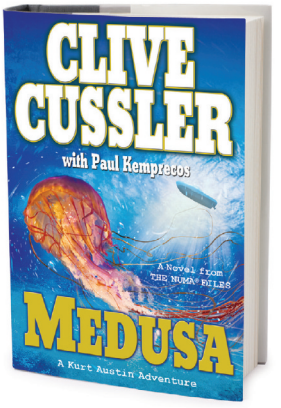

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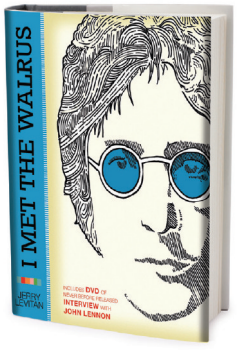

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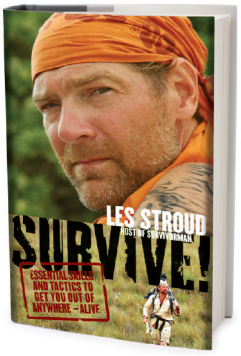

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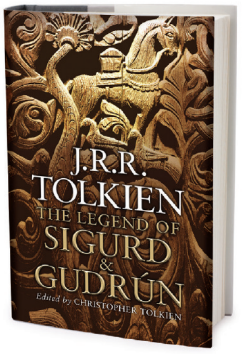

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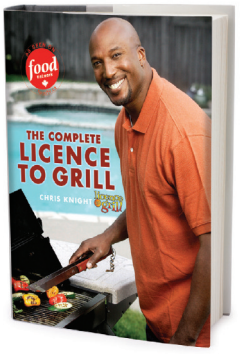

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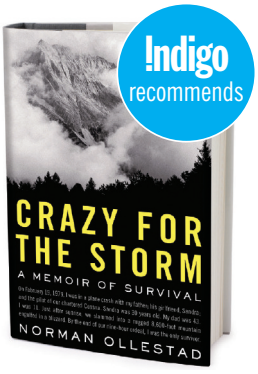

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Aboriginals may be alone in court

Every aboriginal person charged with murder and other serious offences in the northwestern reaches of Ontario faces the prospect of standing trial without a lawyer now that a legal aid boycott has spread beyond Toronto.

Sixteen members of the province's Criminal Lawyers Association in the Thunder Bay area have signed a resolution refusing to accept legal aid certificates on behalf of people accused of murder, manslaughter and gang offences.

Another 27 defence lawyers in northern Ontario have also joined the protest, which began June 1 when 300 criminal lawyers in Toronto stopped accepting legal aid certificates for homicide and gang cases.

"Our boycott is going to have an impact on the First Nations community because they are not going to be able to have competent and experienced lawyers on homicides ... unless they can afford to retain us privately," said Gil Labine, a Thunder Bay defence lawyer.

Based on his experience, however, that seems unlikely. Labine, who has been practising since 1977, has represented more than 50 people charged with murder and not one has been able to afford to pay privately.

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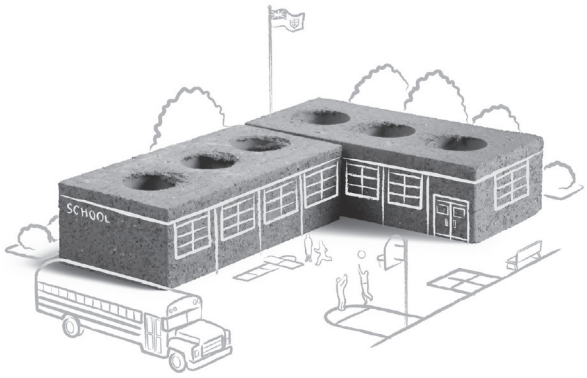

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Tamils warned against emails

TORONTO Canadian Tamil organizations are warning Toronto Tamils not to send money to a Sri Lankan company offering to find missing family and friends in the wake of the country's bloody 25-year civil war.

In a recent email sent to Tamil Canadian organizations, L. Jude Perera, who calls himself a consultant for "Internally Displaced People Services," says for an initial fee of $25 US his Colombo-based company will attempt to make contact with Tamils forced from their homes into military camps.

"We take this email seriously and are asking members of the community not to make any contact with this person," said David Poopalapillai, a spokesperson for the Canadian Tamil Congress. "This company is totally inhumane. These people are trying to make money out of people's misery."

Promises

- In the email, L. Jude Perera says the company offers many services, including the delivery of goods to family members, the handling of legal problems in owning property in war zones, and even the building of monuments to lost relatives.

Poopalapillai says the emergence of "Internally Displaced People Services" is a symptom of the Sri Lankan government's reluctance to allow international aid agencies full access to its so-called "welfare villages," where more than 250,000 ethnic Tamils are currently housed.

But Perera says he is simply filling a need.

"We are going to do a genuine job. We're not interested in hoodwinking people," Perera said via telephone from his home in Colombo.

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Alberta rights law creates ripple effect

Earlier this month, a bill passed in Alberta enshrining gay rights into the province's human rights code. Celebrations were overshadowed, however, by a buried clause — a tiny but powerful traitor tumbling out of a rainbow-coloured Trojan horse.

Under section 11.1 of Bill 44, the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, Alberta teachers are now required to give formal notice to parents before teaching subjects dealing explicitly with religion, sexuality or sexual orientation. Parents can then pull their children out of these classes without academic penalty.

While I support parents being informed in advance of these lessons and having the ability to make such decisions, the introduction of such legalities can create a ripple effect of secondary issues.

Requiring formal, written consent before covering sexuality or sexual orientation, for example, suggests to a child there is something so improper and perverse about it that even teachers must obtain permission before discussing it. "I'd love to tell you what homosexuality is, Jimmy, but first I'll need your mother to sign a waiver in case this knowledge robs you of your innocence and corrupts your impressionable little mind."

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It would also curtail the natural progression of class discussions and could cost students some very valuable lessons.

As well, if teachers must send out such advisories, wait for responses from every parent, determine whether or not to still proceed and, if so, (presumably) find alternative arrangements for children who cannot partake, it is expected that some teachers will simply opt for less contestable content. Even if every parent gave the go-ahead, it would be a considerable hassle that would effectively kill the timeliness and spontaneity of lessons, for example, related to current events.

It should be noted that before the passing of the bill, Alberta parents were already notified before their children partook in sex education classes. The biggest difference now is the intimidating legal threat that teachers can be brought before Alberta Human Rights tribunals and its subsequent effects.

This is not an explicit issue of sexuality or religion, but of a teacher's ability to do his or her job fearlessly, and the implicit effect this has on our children's attitudes toward such topics.

Andrea Woo is a Vancouver-based news and entertainment reporter.

Views

Women, girls need a room of their own

As a kid, my favourite activity was to read children's encyclopedias; my favourite entry was on aboriginal vision quests. Boys are cast into the wilderness to meditate and discover their life direction; they emerge men of truth and purpose. (No mention of the female equivalent.)

As a high-schooler, I spewed a geyser of emotion into a well-guarded journal. In English class, I learned about Virginia Woolf's A Room Of One's Own. (Her theory: "A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write.") It made me wonder if my self-reflection was my own rite of passage — a notion explored in She's Shameless, to be released next week by Shameless, a Toronto-based alt-magazine for young women.

The essays are honest — about getting knocked up, knocked down, first times, first loves and finding your voice — but as co-editors Stacey May Fowles and Megan Griffith-Greene wrote in the book's introduction, "This is not an after-school special."

Cautionary tales abound — a pregnant 16-year-old contemplates, then rejects, abortion; a fourth-grader's French teacher peers down her shirt; a virginity is lost to a slimy married father twice her age — but that's not the point.

Young women are rarely ever heard from in society. It's adults, often men, that are invited on TV to wring their hands about teen-girl crises and asked how to "fix" these problems.

Grow up, be smart, take responsibility, teens are told — but in practice they're not often given that agency, which is what makes She's Shameless remarkable. The essays neither condone nor condemn; some are full of regret, but the contributors' bios tell of eventual successes — writers are "proud feminist mamas," university graduates, artists.

As it turns out, a writer shared my vision quest. Teri Vlassopoulos on making zines, which quieted her restless thoughts: "Even if the zines eventually get thrown away or if they're a little embarrassing or if there's some bad spelling in there, it's OK. That part doesn't matter. What matters is the importance of having tangible evidence and amassing proof. We should make things that we can keep around for later, even if just to burn them."

Some feminists believe women are absent from history books (and kids' encyclopedias) because they were written by men. If that's true, all the more reason to write.

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Russia **High hopes for Opel**

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Workers assemble trucks at the GAZ car factory in Nizhny Novgorod yesterday. GAZ, along with Russia's largest lender Sberbank and Canadian car-parts group Magna, is on track to buy GM's German carmaker Opel. GAZ is the industrial partner in the deal, which Russia hopes will bring in Opel's expertise and a chance of a technical breakthrough in its ailing car industry.

Obama unveils reforms

Changes to U.S. regulation meant to prevent future collapses

President Barack Obama laid out his vision for recrafting U.S. financial regulation yesterday, vowing to halt "a cascade of mistakes ... over the course of decades" that eroded bank and market oversight.

The Obama plan, under development for six months, next goes to the U.S. Congress for debate, where more than a dozen committee hearings are scheduled between now and mid-July.

The plan takes on some tough jobs, such as forcing large financial firms to boost their capital cushions and regulating over-the-counter derivatives and securitized instruments.

But it only partially tackles a task once seen as vital — a top-to-bottom revamp of financial regulatory agencies.

No merger of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is being proposed, for instance, due largely to political obstacles.

A centrepiece of the plan is vesting the Federal Reserve with new powers over "systemic risk" in the economy with the aim of preventing future disasters like September's collapse of former Wall Street giant Lehman Brothers and the taxpayer bailout of mega-insurer American International Group.

The government would be also empowered to seize and unwind large, troubled companies that are not banks.

As well, Obama wants to beef up regulation of money market mutual funds, credit rating agencies and hedge funds, which would be required to register with the SEC. REUTERS

Opposition

- Powerful lobbying groups for corporate America were quick to pounce on the president's plan after it was released. Conservative House Republicans are offering a rival plan.

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AUTO Chrysler Group LLC said yesterday it will resume production of vehicles in seven North American assembly plants by the end of the month, the first large-scale resumption of production since the Fiat SpA-led company acquired Chrysler assets earlier in June.

CHAPTER 11 Eddie Bauer Holdings Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection yesterday. According to a court filing, the outdoor apparel retailer is planning to sell nearly all its assets to Rainier Holdings LLC. The company blamed its debt load, citing concern it might not be able to comply with conditions attached to its $225-million US senior term loan facility.

RADIO Sirius XM Radio subscribers will be able to download software on June 18 that lets the satellite radio service's programming play on Apple Inc.'s iPhone. REUTERS

GM faces backlash over dealer closings

AUTO General Motors' controversial decision to force the closing of hundreds of dealerships is triggering a backlash from store owners who are now contemplating legal action at the same time consumers are expressing outrage about losing service.

One GM dealer confirmed yesterday he has hired legal counsel, and a small group of retailers may fight the automaker over pending closures and an alleged lack of fair compensation.

"We've got a litigation team looking into this," said Bob Slessor, president of Robert Slessor Pontiac Buick GMC in Grimsby, Ont. "We're reviewing our options."

A public petition calling for GM to reconsider the closures has now topped 2,300 names, with people lambasting the company for forcing them to travel long distances for future service and for unilaterally closing popular stores rather than letting the market decide.

GM of Canada Ltd., which is fighting for survival, announced last month that it would close 240 — more than a third — of its 705 dealers by the end of October 2010, when their current franchise agreements expire. The company also wants to cut another 50 stores through attrition.

GM offered "wind-down payments" worth varying amounts to dealers who agreed to close by the end of this year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Early closings

- Government sources said almost 200 affected dealers have signed the early closing offers.

Wireless newcomers ready to fight for success

COMPETITION After months of promises and carefully worded statements, the country's three newest wireless companies have taken the gloves off as they prepare to go head-to-head for a slice of Canada's $12.7-billion wireless sector.

During a telecom conference yesterday in Toronto, the chief executives of Public Mobile, Globalive Wireless and DAVE Wireless traded barbs as they attempted to explain why their respective business plans stood the greatest chance of success.

All three plan to launch services in various cities across the country later this year or early 2010.

Alek Krstajic, the CEO of Public Mobile, said his company is proposing to go after a segment of the market — the roughly 30 per cent of Canadians who don't currently own a cellphone — the incumbents have so far deemed unprofitable.

DAVE's backers have paid $243 million for spectrum in major cities across the country.

Globalive, meanwhile, has paid $442 million for wireless spectrum in markets across the country except Quebec, and is proposing to launch two wireless brands to capture different market segments. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Hope seen for 2010

Execs predict upward trend, survey says

The worst of the earnings slump may be over for Canadian companies, according to a survey of senior financial executives released yesterday.

Most firms will see their revenue grow or at least remain unchanged in 2009, suggesting that the downward trend will reverse itself early next year, the survey of more than 200 executives found.

The study, conducted by Canadian Financial Executives Research Foundation, FEI Canada, and sponsored by Ernst & Young, looked at public and private companies, as well as government corporations and agencies, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations.

"They've been freezing executive comp, they've been deferring capital investment ... and now they're really coming to bear fruit."
Ramona Dzinkowski, researcher

Fifty-four per cent of respondents expect higher or unchanged revenue this year.

Among public companies, a small majority said they expect their companies' share values to increase in 2009.

"They've been freezing executive comp, they've been deferring capital investment, they've been reducing headcount, salary rollbacks, those sort of initiatives, and now they're really coming to bear fruit over the next few months," said Ramona Dzinkowski, the executive director of the foundation.

Over half the executives surveyed thought the economy would return to normal growth rates in early 2010, while 30 per cent said they expect a recovery in 2011.

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Business in brief

AIR CANADA The Canadian government appointed two mediators yesterday to help Air Canada and the union representing its flight attendants to reach a labour agreement. The Canadian Union of Public Employees is the lone holdout in contract talks as the company's four other unions have reached tentative deals that will freeze wages and pension benefits for 21 months.

RETAIL Abercrombie & Fitch Co. said yesterday it will close its money-losing Ruehl chain, sending its shares up 4.6 per cent on relief the clothing retailer will soon focus on core brands. Abercrombie said the closure should be substantially done by the end of the current fiscal year, which began in February.

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Mistress guilty of murder

A Swiss court has ruled that a former mistress is guilty of the murder of one of France's richest men four years ago. A 12-member jury found Cecile Brossard, left, guilty yesterday of shooting to death her lover Edouard Stern. Brossard says she lost control when he called her a whore and she realized he did not love her. REUTERS

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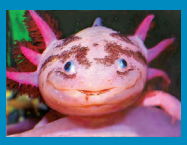

Salamander may yield clues for amputees

Scientists are genetically modifying a bizarre-looking Mexican salamander, which according to ancient mythology is a transformed Aztec god, in the hope its ability to regenerate body parts will one day help human amputees. Also known as "water monsters," the half-foot-long axolotl is nearly extinct in its only remaining habitat: The polluted vestiges of Aztec canals that snake though southern Mexico City. REUTERS

Iran accuses U.S. of meddling

Americans reject claim as Iran reportedly summons Canadian, European diplomats

Iran's Foreign Ministry summoned the Swiss ambassador, who represents U.S. interests in Tehran, yesterday to protest at "interventionist" U.S. statements on the country's election, Fars News Agency reported.

The Foreign Ministry communicated Iran's "protest and displeasure" over statements by U.S. government officials about the outcome of last week's presidential vote, Iran's semi-official news agency said. In Washington, the White House said U.S. President Barack Obama will continue to defend the right of Iranians to peacefully protest the outcome of the election without "meddling" in Iran's internal debate.

The State Department strongly rejected claims that the U.S. was interfering in the disputed June 12 election, pointing out that diplomats from other countries had also been summoned.

"I suspect we are in good company," said State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley. "This is not about the United States."

A senior Canadian diplomat in Tehran had also been called in to the ministry, Fars News Agency said.

On Tuesday, several European ambassadors were also summoned. REUTERS

Probe ordered

- Iran's Interior Ministry has ordered an investigation into an attack on university students, which they say was carried out by Islamic militia and police. One student activist who declined to be named told Reuters Tuesday four students were killed during the violence.

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A photo posted on Twitter shows protesters demonstrating in support of defeated presidential candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi.

Iran likely wants bomb: Watchdog

NUCLEAR Iran wants the ability to build nuclear weapons to gain the reputation of a major power in the Middle East, the head of the UN nuclear watchdog said in a BBC interview yesterday. Tehran denied the assertion. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's disputed re-election last week has cast doubt on Western powers' hope of a dialogue with Iran aimed at curbing its uranium enrichment program, which Iran says is for generating electricity only. "My gut feeling is that Iran definitely would like to have the technology," Mohamed ElBaradei said. REUTERS

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Sri Lanka scoffs at Tamil plan

SRI LANKA The remnants of the Tamil Tigers have vowed to form a government to push their separatist cause, which Sri Lanka yesterday called an "hallucination" and another illegal attempt to violate its unitary status. The decision came less than a month after the Sri Lankan military crushed the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in a 25-year civil war, and President Mahinda Rajapaksa declared Sri Lanka reunified. Selvarajah Pathmanathan, the top remaining LTTE leader, signed off on the formation of a committee to create a "transnational government of Tamil Eelam to take forward the next phase of the struggle." REUTERS

Larger U.S. banks quick to repay bailout money

ECONOMY Ten of the largest U.S. banks said yesterday they repaid more than $68 billion US of taxpayer bailout funds, as they race to extract themselves from government restrictions on pay for top executives.

Banks are returning money taken from the $700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program, which was once intended to spur lending, but is now viewed as a sign that recipients are too weak to survive on their own.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. said it repaid $25 billion to TARP, while Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Morgan Stanley said they repaid $10 billion each.

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Total bailout money paid back to the U.S. government by the ten largest banks in the United States.

Among other banks, U.S. Bancorp said it repaid $6.6 billion, Capital One Financial Corp. $3.6 billion, American Express Co. $3.4 billion, BB&T Corp $3.1 billion, Bank of New York Mellon Corp. $3 billion, State Street Corp. $2 billion and Northern Trust Corp. $1.57 billion.

Apart from Northern Trust, all of these banks underwent government "stress tests" of their ability to withstand a deep recession and the government gave these 10 permission to repay the funds last week.

Several of the banks that underwent the tests were ordered to plug capital shortfalls, including Bank of America Corp. and Citigroup Inc. REUTERS

News in brief

GITMO The U.S. government has decided the fate of about half the detainees at the Guantanamo Bay prison camp, and no more than a quarter of them will go on trial, Attorney General Eric Holder said yesterday. President Barack Obama's order for the prison for foreign terrorism suspects on a naval base in Cuba to be closed by the end of January has met resistance in Congress where some lawmakers are opposing any transfers to the U.S. Last week nine prisoners were transferred to Saudi Arabia, Bermuda, Iraq and Chad. One prisoner, Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, accused of involvement in the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, was sent to New York and became the first detainee transferred to the United States for trial by civilian court.

WEB The Internet is by far the most popular source of information and the preferred choice for news ahead of television, newspapers and radio, according to a new poll in the U.S. But just a small fraction of American adults considered social websites such as Facebook and MySpace as a good source of news and even fewer would opt for Twitter. More than half of the people questioned in the Zogby Interactive survey said they would select the Internet if they had to choose only one source of news, followed by 21 per cent for television and 10 per cent for both newspapers and radio. Only 10 per cent described social websites as an important for news, and despite media buzz about Twitter, only four per cent would go to it for information. REUTERS

Court denies request to delay Chris Brown case

The California Supreme Court denied a request to delay a hearing in the case of R&B singer Chris Brown, who is accused of assaulting his former girlfriend, pop star Rihanna. Brown's attorney Mark Geragos had sought to delay a hearing set for Monday. REUTERS

Priest weds girlfriend

Cutie caught cuddling woman

A former Roman Catholic priest and media celebrity who left the Catholic Church last month after he was photographed cuddling a woman on a Florida beach has married his girlfriend, local media reported yesterday.

Alberto Cutie, 40, who joined the Episcopal Church after the photos stoked debate over the Catholic celibacy requirement for priests, married 35-year-old Ruhama Buni Canellis Tuesday in a civil ceremony, the Miami Herald reported. The couple avoided photographers and news crews when they were married by a judge in Miami's Coral Gables district.

Cutie, born in Puerto Rico of Cuban parents, was a charismatic preacher and religious celebrity. He became embroiled in a media frenzy last month after a Spanish-language magazine published photos of him in swim trunks, cuddling and kissing a woman on a beach in Florida.

He previously dispensed relationship advice on Spanish-language television shows, church radio programs and newspaper columns. REUTERS

Church

- Cutie is expected to become a priest in the Episcopal Church, which ordains men and women as priests, married or single.

Mexico **Drugs recovered from frozen sharks**

ANGELY SALAZAR/REUTERS

Mexican naval officers stand guard after cutting open more than 20 shark carcasses filled with slabs of cocaine after checking a container ship in a port in the southern Mexico state of Yucatan yesterday. Mexico's navy seized more than a tonne of cocaine stuffed inside frozen sharks, as drug gangs go to greater lengths to conceal narcotics bound for the United States.

Tarnished Republican drops post

RESIGN In a new setback for the Republican party, U.S. Senator John Ensign resigned from a party leadership post yesterday after admitting an affair with a female staffer.

"He's accepted responsibility for his actions and apologized to his family and constituents. He offered, and I accepted, his resignation as chairman of the (Senate Republican) Policy Committee," said Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell.

Ensign, 51, who is married and had been seen as a potential 2012 presidential contender, admitted he had an affair last year with a staffer whose husband also worked for him.

If Ensign decides to seek a third six-year term in the Senate, he would be up for election in 2012. REUTERS

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iPhone, iPod get 45 patches

SECURITY Apple Inc. released 45 software patches yesterday to address rare security vulnerabilities in its iPhone and iPod Touch mobile devices.

The company released them as part of its widely anticipated iPhone 3.0 operating system.

Apple has a stellar reputation when it comes to securing its devices. While it is unusual for the company to issue so many patches at once, analysts have yet to uncover any malicious software targeting the iPhone since Apple got into the mobile phone market two years ago.

Hackers have traditionally focused most of their time on PCs running Windows. REUTERS

Barbados, Grenada turn away cruise ship over virus scare

Flu **Outbreak**

PRECAUTION Barbados and Grenada refused this week to allow passengers to leave a Spanish cruise ship owned by Royal Caribbean Cruises because of fears of an influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, outbreak, authorities and shipping sources said yesterday.

They added the moves were precautionary and that Grenadian and Barbadian authorities had no laboratory confirmation anyone on board was suffering from the H1N1 flu strain, declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization last week.

Many of the small island states in the eastern Caribbean depend on cruise ship arrivals as an important source of foreign exchange for their vulnerable economies.

On Monday, the Ocean Dream operated by Pullmantur Cruises docked in Grenada, but no one was permitted to leave the ship because of reports several people on board had flu-like symptoms, Grenada's Health Ministry said.

The cruise liner's next destination was Barbados on Tuesday, but the ship was not allowed to berth by Barbadian authorities because of the reports of the flu-like symptoms among its occupants, shipping agents in Bridgetown said.

Ocean Dream, which can carry more than 1,000 passengers, subsequently sailed for Margarita Island on Venezuela's Caribbean coast. REUTERS

Also cancelled

- The launch of a Pullmantur cruise targeting Mexican nationals, the Pacific Dream, had to be cancelled because of the H1N1 outbreak in Mexico, the epicentre of the pandemic.

Judge halts spin-off book of Catcher in the Rye

CLASSIC A U.S. federal judge yesterday temporarily halted publication of a novel using characters from J.D. Salinger's classic Catcher in the Rye written without the original author's permission.

U.S. District Judge Deborah Batts issued a temporary restraining order against publication for 10 days at which time she would rule on whether it can be published or whether the case should go to trial.

The case involves a book entitled 60 Years Later: Coming through the Rye written by a Swedish author, Fredrik Colting, under the nom de plume J.D.

"This is a case where a sequel has been created without the author's permission."
Salinger's lawyer

California that was due to come out later this year.

Salinger, 90, who has lived for decades out of the public eye, sued to block its publication.

"This is a case where a sequel has been created without the author's permission," Salinger's lawyer, Marcia Paul, told the judge before her ruling. REUTERS

$900M deal for Cubs still on

A spokesman for Tom Ricketts, who heads his family's nearly $900-millionUS bid to buy the Chicago Cubs from Tribune Co., says the deal is still on. Dennis Culloton, who represents Ricketts, said yesterday that media reports suggesting otherwise are untrue. He said negotiations are moving along positively. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Burke blasts Heatley

Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke isn't interested in acquiring Dany Heatley — and he isn't fond of the all-star forward's decision to request a trade out of Ottawa. Burke lambasted Heatley and agent JP Barry during a telephone interview yesterday on the NHL Network, saying that no trade demand should become public. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Sports in brief

SOSA A congressional committee will look into former baseball slugger Sammy Sosa's denial that he used illegal performance-enhancing drugs in light of a report that he tested positive in 2003.

TENNIS Defending champion Rafael Nadal and top-ranked women's player Dinara Safina were seeded No. 1 for Wimbledon yesterday. Toronto's Daniel Nestor and partner Nenad Zimonjic are seeded second in the men's doubles. French Open champ Roger Federer is seeded No. 2 among the men.

GOLF Actor Kevin Costner will take part in the inaugural Mike Weir Charity Classic, the Royal Canadian Golf Association announced yesterday. Costner highlights a field that includes NHL stars Martin Brodeur and Rick Nash, two-time NBA most valuable player Steve Nash, Canadian rocker Tom Cochrane and American comedian George Lopez.

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NHL goes for glitz

League awards to be handed out tonight in Las Vegas

Sin City becomes Shinny City tonight.

In a move it hopes will glitz up its image and bring a little more attention to the league, the NHL's annual awards gala will unfold in Las Vegas, a city with plenty of vice, but very little ice. The hardware handout will take place at the Palms Casino Resort and there will be a little hip-hop and Hollywood mixed with hockey as the game's brightest stars try to outshine the neon on the Strip.

"They want buzz," presenter Jeremy Roenick said of the league in a recent interview with a Vegas newspaper. "Las Vegas, there's no bigger buzz you're going to get for entertainment."

Even when the awards show was held in Toronto, the league always brought together an eclectic group of entertainers and presenters. This year will be no different and no less puzzling.

"Las Vegas, there's no bigger buzz you're going to get." Jeremy Roenick

Chaka Khan and Robin Thicke — whose father Alan has hosted these awards in the past — will be among the entertainers. Among those expected to walk the red carpet and make appearances during the show are Snoop Dogg (huge fan of the Anaheim Ducks) and Michael Bublé (minority owner of the WHL's Vancouver Giants), along with actors William Fichtner (Prison Break) and Tricia Helfer (Burn Notice).

There will of course be the usual array of impressive hockey legends on hand to help with the presentations, including Doug Gilmour, Mark Messier, Stan Mikita, Sergei Fedorov and Brian Leetch, but the focus will be on the players up for awards.

Again this year, Alexander Ovechkin is expected to need a trailer to take home his prizes. Already assured of the Rocket Richard Trophy for leading the league with 56 goals, he is the favourite to repeat as the Hart Trophy winner and Pearson Award winner.

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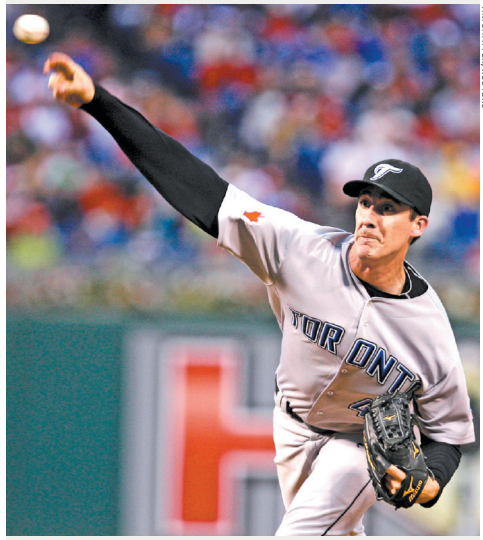
Blue Jays Career high in Ks



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Toronto starting pitcher Scott Richmond threw eight innings of of five-hit ball last night, giving up one run and striking out a career-high 11 batters as the Blue Jays beat the World Series champions Philadelphia Phillies 7-1 last night.

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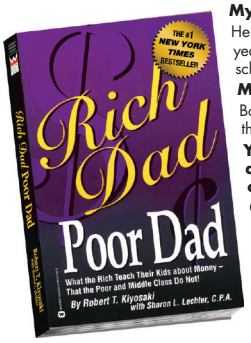

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Canseco plans suit
Jose Canseco plans to sue Major League Baseball, saying he's been ostracized for talking about steroids use. METRO NEWS SERVICES

'Hard. Long. Wet'

Bethpage offers challenge to U.S. Open field

Players Championship winner Henrik Stenson summed up the challenges facing the field at Bethpage Black in the U.S. Open starting today in three words.

"Hard. Long. Wet," the Swede said.

The terse assessment was corroborated and elaborated upon by many of the top players among the 156 starters.

"The difficulty of Bethpage is how long it is," said Australian Geoff Ogilvy, the 2006 winner at Winged Foot.

At 7,426 yards off its back tees, the brawny public course at Bethpage State Park is the longest layout used for a U.S. Open.

Persistent rain over the last six weeks has saturated the course and showers are forecast for the next four days on a track lengthened 200 yards since 2002, when Tiger Woods won the Open here. That makes for meagre roll on tee shots.

CHRIS MCGRATH/REUTERS

Henrik Stenson plays a shot during the third day of previews to the 109th U.S. Open yesterday in Farmingdale, N.Y.

"The golf course is playing long," Woods said about his practice rounds. "They moved the tees back. I don't feel like I've gotten any shorter since 2002, but man, I'm just wearing out my long irons.

"With the weather coming in here this week it's only going to get longer and harder and it's going to be even more difficult."

Ogilvy, a double winner on the PGA Tour this year, praised the routing of the course that goes all the way out in the front nine before returning the players home.

"It does feel like you go on an adventure and you come back for the crescendo to the finish," he said, referring to the testing quartet of holes from the 15th. REUTERS

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By Ann Marie Favot

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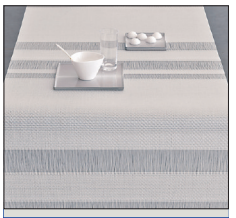

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Father's Day GIFT GUIDE

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Gifts for the tech lover

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Everyone knows dads love their gadgets, and with Father's Day just around the corner, the pressure is on to find the perfect gift.

These days more people are looking for ways to secure that "wow!" potential without breaking the bank — that's why this year, Metro is featuring both fancy and frugal picks to fit any budget.

CAMERAS

Canon PowerShot SD780 IS digital camera, $299

frugal

Sleek and sexy, Canon's newest Powershot is light and skinny yet powerful, with an optical stabilizer and 3x optical zoom lens attached to a 12.1 megapixel sensor. It also shoots HD movies and has an HDMI slot for easy playback output onto your HD TV. Pick it up and play with it in a store — you'll understand right away why it just feels "right" to the touch.

Canon Digital Rebel T1I digital SLR camera, $999

fancy

Canon's new face-melting SLR smashes the term "entry-level SLR" into meaninglessness with a 15.1 megapixel sensor, DIGIC 4 Image Processor, full HD video capture at up to 1920x1080 resolution, a large three-inch LCD with anti-reflective and scratch-resistant coatings. SLR cameras use much larger silicone sensors than smaller, point-and-shoot cameras, which is part of the reason why pictures taken with an SLR look so much clearer and more vibrant. With its HD video capabilities and outstanding photo quality, attached to an entry-level price under $1,000, Canon's T1I is a great buy for a dad who wants to graduate to a "real" camera.

TVS

Panasonic TC-P42G10 plasma television, $1,299

frugal

A plasma television that scored a big hit with reviewers, the 42-inch G10 is a great bargain as an HD TV that is full of features and has a surprisingly high level of quality for its price tag. True black colour reproduction and overall colour accuracy is very good and the TV uses less power than most other plasmas in its category.

LG 47LH90 LCD television, $2,899

fancy

An intelligent, luxurious HD 1080p TV for the discerning dad, LG's 47-inch LH90 has an LED backlit panel for increased clarity and colour detail. The TV's 240Hz TruMotion technology drastically eliminates on-screen motion blur when watching sports or gaming and an intelligent sensor inside the TV actually adjusts the picture to optimize it for the viewing conditions in the room. With a contrast ratio of two million to one, expect dad's eyeballs to get dazzled for a good, long time.

The Panasonic TC-P42G10 plasma television, left, and the LG 47LH90 LCD television.

MOBILE PHONES

LG Rumor 2, $269 without a plan or $39.95 with a three-year plan from Bell

frugal

Despite all the hoopla about the newest Apple and BlackBerry phones, LG's Rumor 2 sneaks in with a plethora of equivalent features for a very attractive price. Featuring a slick, sliding-faceplate design that sports a full QWERTY keyboard, the phone has Bluetooth Stereo, a 1.3 megapixel camera and built-in music player with up to 16 GB of expandable memory.

Apple iPhone 3G 32GB, $299 with a three-year contract

fancy

The shrewd marketers at Apple are releasing their newest iPhone juggernaut tomorrow — just in time for Father's Day — and it does appear to live up to the hype. Letting you shoot VGA video or just take pictures with its new 3 megapixel camera, the phone is also purportedly the fastest iPhone yet for web-surfing and email.

OTHER COOL STUFF

YUBZ Retro Mobile Handset, $44.95

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A nifty throwback to the times when you only had to hold a receiver up to your face, the handset plugs directly into your mobile phone for old-school talking. Features a volume slider and one-touch answering, and it's purported to reduce radiation hitting your face as you talk by 95 per cent.

The YUBZ Retro Mobile Handset, right, and the Vuzix iWear AV310 Widescreen video eyewear are two out-of-the-box gifts you could give your dad on Sunday.

Vuzix iWear AV310 Widescreen video eyewear, $249

fancy

Featuring a 16:9 widescreen display that simulates a 52-inch screen, the Vuzix AV310 looks like something right out of Star Trek and is sure to be a distinctive gift for a dad who wants something none of his friends probably have yet. The glasses' adapter can plug right into an iPod or any other video device and lets you privately watch up to 11 hours of video on a single AA battery.

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Help him get his groom on

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Here are some easy gifts for dad, whether he's a courtside, driveway-hoops or kick-back kind of guy.

To get his groom on

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Vichy Homme Hydra Mag Eye Stick fights dark circles and under-eye bags, 4 mL, $26; at select drugstores.

Gillette Father's Day Gift Set, featuring a Fusion Power Gamer five-blade razor, HydraGel Shave Gel, G3X Clear Gel Deodorant, Dry Skin Hydrator + Body Wash and Clean + Condition 2-in-1 shampoo, $24.99 (a $35-value); at drugstores.

C.O. Bigelow Mentha Hair Mint-Infused Shampoo for a wake-up tingle, 200 mL, $14.50; at bathandbody-works.com.

Zirh Julius Caesar citrus Warrior Shower Gel, one of five shower gels inspired by ancient warriors, 350 mL, $27 each; go to zirh.com for retailers.

Matter All-Heal Salve for cuts, scrapes or seriously dry skin, an all-natural healing balm with a light, outdoorsy scent, 42 g, $18; matter-company.com for retailers.

Nautica Oceans 100-per cent biodegradeable, water-based cologne, 50 mL, $57; at drug and department stores.

Fragrance Sampler & Certificate gives Dad 10 scents to try plus a gift certificate for a full-sized bottle of his favourite, $70; at Shoppers Drug Mart.

To get his groove on

Gant rugger shirts, $98 each; at The Bay, or call 1-800-652-9839 for retailers.

Tommy Bahama linen shirt, $128; tommybahama.com for locations.

Swatch Chrono Plastic watch, right, $135.

Quagmire Plaidwick golf shorts, $69; at Golf Town and Sporting Life.

Oakley Felon polished gold/dark grey shades, $210; oakley.ca.

Swatch Chrono Plastic watch with silicone strap, $135; swatch.com for retailers.

Roots Cargo Bag in rustler/pebble leather, $198; at Roots stores.

Philip Sparks Canvas Desert Boot, $130; log on to philipsparks.com for retailers.

Clockwise from top left: Oakley Felon shades, $210; Gant rugger shirts, $98 each; Quagmire Plaidwick golf shorts, $69; Philip Sparks Canvas Desert Boot, $130; Roots Cargo Bag, $198; and Tommy Bahama linen shirt, $128.

For the handyman

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2 Ion Men's Glove: This advanced men's leather golf glove is de-signed to maximize performance. Available for $27.99 at Golf Town (golftown.com).

3 Men's XTT Comp Golf Shoes: Callaway's XTT Comp Golf Shoe is made from full-grain waterproof leather. Available for $149.99 at Golf Town and Nevada Bob's Golf.

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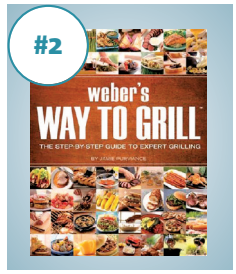

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Visit: canadiantire.ca

Coleman's XL Broadband Quad Chair, $36.99 at Canadian Tire.

#2 For the grillmaster

Visit: amazon.ca

Weber's Way to Grill, by Jamie Purviance, $20.48 at Amazon.ca.

#5

#3 What makes him tick

Visit: longines.com

Longines Master Collection Retrograde Watch, $5,600.

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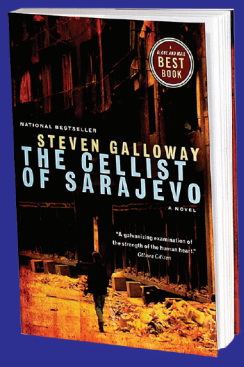

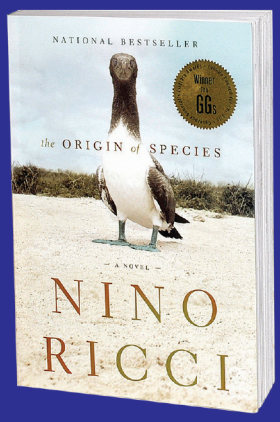

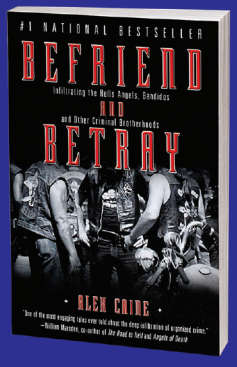

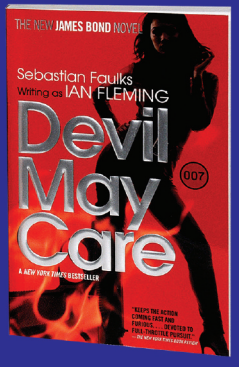

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LOVE NOTES

Send a message in black and white

This tangy citrus scent has become a classic. Calvin Klein CK One Eau de toilette Spray ($60 for 100ml)

A delicate vanilla floral that smells sweet and feminine. Guerlain Eau de Shalimar Eau de Toilette Spray ($100 for 75 ml)

Fresh white blossoms mixed with spice and white musks. Kenzoamour Eau de Toilette Florale Spray ($95 for 85 ml)

An elegant floral with a sexy hint of sandalwood and patchouli. Always Alfred Sung Eau de Parfum Spray ($88 for 100 ml)

This fragrance is a modern take on a traditional woody scent. Tom Ford Private Blend Italian Cypress Eau de Parfum Spray ($210 for 50 ml)

A sparkling splash of citrus and spring flowers. Gap Close Eau de Parfum Spray ($28 for 50 ml)

A sensual scent for romantic evenings. Jo Malone Dark Amber & Ginger Lily Cologne ($118 for 100 ml)

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WHAT'S NEW?

Remember when summer hair care meant spritzing it with lemon juice or Sun-In? Now that we're older and wiser, we need a smarter way to keep hair looking healthy and sun-kissed. Aveda's new botanical-rich Sun Care system includes a mask that repairs hair after sunning and swimming and a spray that blocks UV rays for up to 16 hours.

Aveda Sun Care Protective Hair Veil ($32)

Editors' Pick

GROUNDED

Juicy hues, luxe leather and refined design detailing combine for a sexy, stylish pop that's anything but flat. La Canadienne sandals ($145, La Canadienne.ca)

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A salute to the Sgt. Pepper-style jacket

TREND While the boyfriend blazer is becoming a popular staple in women's fashion, embraced for its versatility and practical charm, there's another jacket elbowing for position.

The Balmain blazer is in a league of its own. It is red hot right now — and by virtue of its sheer trendiness, the jacket may have a brief lifespan.

The regimental Sgt. Pepper jacket, reminiscent of the Beatles and Michael Jackson in his Thriller days, came marching down the spring runway at Balmain in Paris — and it ignited a fashion revolution.

An army of copies and lookalikes has surfaced at high-end boutiques and fast-fashion outlets. It is just part of the Balmain mania that's gripping fashion right now.

As one of the hottest labels in the world, it is responsible for a renewed interest in ripped acid-washed jeans, skinny leather pants, shoulder pads and the goth rock chick aesthetic that is looming for fall. Credit goes to the label's designer, Christophe Decarnin.

His cadet style jackets have had celebrities like Rihanna and Beyoncé rushing to join the Balmain brigade.

But just how hot are these jackets? Well, they retailed for $4,900 at The St. Regis Room at the Bay. And they are already sold out.

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Jimmy Choo to collaborate with H&M on accessories

BUDGET STYLE H&M is expanding it's hugely popular high/low collaborations into accessories. The Swedish chain has announced that Jimmy Choo will produce a collection of shoes, accessories and handbags for the affordable franchise. The line will hit stores Nov. 14.

"We adore Jimmy Choo's shoes and bags," H&M's Creative Designer Margareta van den Bosch said in a statement, adding, "I like the way we have worked with clothes to accessorize the shoes and bags rather than the other way around."

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Promoting pork

Canadian pork producers are reaching out to consumers with a new website that supports the efforts of producers across the country who are committed to meeting stringent food safety standards. Porkfits.com is currently featuring a boneless pork loin chop recipe in honour of Father's Day. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Just winging it for dad

À la carte

Barb Holland

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What dad doesn't like wings? And they go especially well with beer. Serve these grilled wings with grilled potato wedges, veggies and dip for an easy and relaxed meal.

These recipes are from Gathering Around the Grill: Inspirational Menus and Grilling Ideas for Family and Friends by Andrea Witzel & Kris Schumacher (published by Broil King). This cookbook offers 21 menus for occasions throughout the year, lots of tips, grilling information and, of course, recipes.

Grilled Chicken Wings with Roquefort Dip and Veggies

If time permits, marinate wings up to one day ahead in the refrigerator. If you enjoy a Buffalo-style wing, toss wings in hot sauce after grilling or serve with the sauce as a dip. Makes four servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 lbs (1.5 kg) chicken wings

Marinade:

- 1/3 cup (75 ml) vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) each: Chili powder, dried oregano leaves and kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne (or more to taste)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) red wine vinegar

METHOD:

Cut off and discard wing tips, then cut each wing at the joint to make two pieces. In large bowl, whisk together vegetable oil, garlic, chili powder, oregano, salt, cayenne and vinegar. Add wings and toss to coat.

When ready to cook, drain wings and discard marinade. Lightly brush grill on one side of barbecue with oil. Preheat barbecue on high, then reduce heat to medium and cook wings, turning to set grill marks, about 15 minutes. Move wings up to upper rack and continue cooking 15 to 20 minutes or until cooked through and tender.

All you need for Father's Day

Almost every guy loves wings, a great companion for a cold beer. Try this meal for Father's Day — it's easy, with a bit of planning.

Roquefort Dip and Veggies

If time permits make up to one day ahead, cover and refrigerate until serving time. If this is too strong a flavour for kids, try a Caesar salad dressing as a dip. Makes about 2/3 cup (150 ml) dip.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 /2 cup (125 ml) mayonnaise
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) grated onion
- 1 tsp chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) red wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) crumbled Roquefort or other blue cheese, crumbled
- Cut vegetables: Carrots, celery and red, yellow and orange pepper strips

METHOD:

Stir together dip ingredients, mayonnaise, garlic, onion, thyme, vinegar and cheese.

Grilled Potato Wedges:

- Scrub 4 medium potatoes. Cut into wedges and toss with 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil and pinch each salt and pepper. Place in grill basket over medium-high to medium heat and grill, turning or shaking pan often until golden brown and tender, about 30 minutes.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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On the web

Global Peasant blog:

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog. Visit metronews.ca/globalpeasant for her Beef Carpaccio with Dijon Caper Sauce recipe.

Canadian Living:

- Catch Canadian Living's recipe of the month (Seafood Caesar Salad) at metronews.ca/food.

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Still Hardy

I got to chat with Bill Hardy last week during his cross-country tour in support of the Australian wines that bear his family name.

A true living legend; the fifth generation winemaker turned brand ambassador has become almost as iconic in Aussie wine circles as his great great grandfather Thomas Hardy.

With competition from exotic upstarts like Argentina and an economy that has consumers buying below their preferred palate level; Down Under is feeling the heat.

Mr. Hardy's strategy to slow the Aussie exodus is to play his family history card: One that illustrates how years of making consistent wines from many different price points always gives the customer an option called Hardy.

I enter the **Nottage Hill** line as evidence. The **2006 Shiraz ($13.45 - $ 14.99)** is balanced right down the middle with soft red fruit and a light spine of pepper that makes for a perfect everyday wine as well as a barbecue buddy for grilled meats.

The **Stamp Series** may be even better known. The **2008 Riesling Gewurztraminer ($9.95 - $11.99)** is a unique citrusy mix of sweet green fruit and spice that's a refreshing match with salads, fruit, soft cheeses and, yes, Chinese food.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

Resurrecting the Bride of Frankenstein
Universal, home of Hollywood monsters like Frankenstein and the Wolf Man, is in new talks to resurrect James Whale's 1935 classic, Bride of Frankenstein, according to riskybusinessblog.com. EW.COM

Entertainment

Top bachelor
Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford tops People magazine's list of the hottest bachelors of 2009. The complete list hits newsstands tomorrow.
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Jonas Brothers strike again

Boy band delivers second album in less than a year

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Lines, Vines and Trying Times is the fourth studio album from teen heartthrobs the Jonas Brothers.

Jonas **Brothers**

Album: Lines, Vines and Trying Times
Label: Hollywood/Universal
Rating: ●●●

BOY BANDS HAVE to strike fast and often. The window's small, after all. One day you wake up to find your fanbase has left adolescence. So we have a new Jonas Brothers CD, just 10 months after the boys delivered their last. And golly gee, it's just in time for Nick, Joe and Kevin's new TV show (didn't the Monkees have a fire-pole, too?) The odd thing about this album is how different it sounds from the last — not necessarily more mature, just different. Definitely a step up from the pseudo-punk sound of A Little Bit Longer, the new CD takes a poppier turn, flirting with classic R&B and even venturing into country. Songs like Hey Baby, Much Better and Keep It Real (from the TV show) are more than admirable. There are some laughers, though, especially the ridiculous pairing with Common on Don't Charge Me for the Crime, a possible career killer for the hip-hop star.

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Spinnerette

Album: Spinnerette
Label: Anthem/Universal
Rating: ●●●

BRODY DALLE HIT it big with her snarling hardcore punk band the Distillers, not to mention her marriage to Queens of the Stone Age frontman Josh Homme, so all eyes are on her new project, Spinnerette. The band's debut doesn't resemble her past — the record is a straight up pop album, albeit with some aggressive guitars and brash vocals. It's in the same vein as Queens, though more polished and radio-friendly. That's not saying it's bad; there are a number of infectious tunes, but it would have been nice to see Dalle keep pushing her musical boundaries.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Holly **Williams**

Album: Here With Me
Label: Mercury/Universal
Rating: ●●●½

THE GRANDDAUGHTER of Hank Williams proves the strength of the bloodline on her second solo CD, successfully keeping one boot in alt-country while carefully testing more mainstream waters with the other. Holly has a strong but unremarkable voice. The strength of this album lies in the songs. The pleading chorus of Let Her Go lifts an otherwise standard father-daughter quick-step into a powerful track. Gone With the Morning Sun demonstrates commercial potential, while Alone offers Holly at her vulnerable best and the acoustic centrepiece, Three Days In Bed (With a Stranger), shows a woman in control. Williams proves, like Rosanne Cash before her, that she's a songwriter to be taken seriously on her own terms.

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The **Proclaimers**

Album: Notes & Rhymes
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●½

THE PROCLAIMERS ARE Craig and Charlie Reid, the identical Scottish twins who scored a monster hit in the early '90s with I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles). Over the past eight years they've maintained a loyal fanbase with a succession of consistently well-crafted albums showcasing their love of rockabilly, blue-eyed soul, classic R&B and soapy melodrama. But you've got to love a Scottish brogue to love The Proclaimers. The twins tend to lay it on heavy. And it can be unsettling, especially when they're crooning traditional country songs with names like It Was Always So Easy (To Find An Unhappy Woman). The twins are best when trying to pull off soaring Righteous Brothers harmonies on songs like Love Can Move Mountains, but they're attempts at enlightened social commentary (I Know, Free Market, Wages of Sin) are too often clumsy and heavy handed.

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Mos **Def**

Album: The Ecstatic
Label: Downtown/Fontana North **Rating:** ●●●

DESPITE WHAT MOST people think, Mos Def isn't a great rapper. Or at least he hasn't been since 1999, when he released the spectacular Black on Both Sides. However, The Ecstatic proves that it's not that he doesn't have the talent, it's just been hiding for the past decade. He misses the mark on a couple tracks — like on Pretty Danger — but otherwise it looks like Mos Def is, finally, back.

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Dinosaur **Jr.**

Album: The Ecstatic
Label: Jagjaguwar/Sonic Unyon
Rating: ●●●●

MOST DINOSAUR JR. fans were shocked when the legendary indie act reunited in 2005, but perhaps they should be more surprised that the trio has released two fantastic albums since. Their latest is another incredibly focused effort that's filled with the same fuzzy distortion and brooding melodies that made them popular so many years ago.

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Family comes first

Penn drops films to spend time at home

Sean Penn is taking his Oscar and going home.

The Milk star has dropped out of two high-profile films: The Three Stooges and the crime thriller Cartel, taking an extended leave from Hollywood so that he can focus on family matters. Sources have said the absence could last up to a year.

In May, Penn filed for a request to dismiss his legal separation case from wife Robin Wright Penn. It is the second time he has rescinded divorce proceedings.

The dilemma for The Stooges is potentially more serious. Writer/directors Peter and Bobby Farrelly have spent the better part of a decade trying to get the MGM film off the ground, and in March they pulled off a major casting coup: Penn as Larry, with Jim Carrey as Curly and Benicio del Toro as Moe.

Now they need to decide whether they will wait for Penn or seek to find a new actor.

GETTY IMAGES

Sean Penn has dropped out of two high-profile films — The Three Stooges and Cartel — to spend more time with family.

Universal and producer Imagine Entertainment, meanwhile, plan to move ahead on Cartel without Penn and will recast the part. The script, which is still being worked on, follows a man who journeys to protect his son after his wife is murdered by Mexican drug cartels. Asger Leth is directing. The movie had no start date or release date.

Penn has two movies in the can, Terrence Malick's The Tree of Life and Doug Liman's adaptation of Valerie Plame's political memoir, Fair Game.

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	602	567	62	W	How Clean	Friends	Divine Design	House	Confidential	Save Us-House	Divine Design	Love It-List It	House
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critics'corner

The Office
Michael (Steve Carell) is thrilled when boss David Wallace (Andy Buckley) sends him on an "international" business trip — to Canada, where he has a fling with a beautiful concierge (guest star Wendi McLendon-Covey, "Reno 911!"). Oscar and Andy (Oscar Nunez, Ed Helms) become friends over drinks when Michael decides to bring them on the trip. Jim (John Krasinski) counts the days until Pam (Jenna Fischer) returns from art school in "Business Trip." 9 PM on 9 NBC 3 GTV

NHL Awards
The rather unlikely setting of the Palms Hotel in Las Vegas serves as the backdrop for hockey's biggest postseason celebration. Awards will be handed out in a variety of categories, including most valuable player and outstanding goaltender. Capitals forward Alex Ovechkin, who took home the Hart Trophy as the MVP last year, looks to be in line for more hardware here, as do Penguins center Evgeni Malkin and Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas. 8:30 PM on 8 CBC

More actors join Red Dawn remake

FILM Josh Peck and Adrianne Palicki have been cast in the remake of 1984's Red Dawn, set to begin filming in September.

They join the already cast Chris Hemsworth in the story of a group of teenagers who form an insurgency after their town is invaded by Chinese and Russian soldiers.

From Battlestar to Heroes

ROLE Battlestar Galactica alumnus Rick Worthy is joining the cast of another sci-fi drama. Worthy is in negotiations for a recurring role on NBC's Heroes next season, playing the new partner of Matt Parkman (Greg Grunberg): an experienced and capable Los Angeles cop.

REUTERS

Kenya's Style
Kenya Hunt
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Boyle boosts U.S. auditions

America's Got Talent judge Piers Morgan promised that the new season of the NBC show will both honour — and reflect — the Susan Boyle phenomenon. "Thousands more people auditioned in America," because of Boyle. EW.COM

Gays wary of Brüno

Activists say film could reinforce negative stereotypes

U.S. gay activists are worried that comedian Sacha Baron Cohen's new film, Brüno, could reinforce negative stereotypes about homosexuals just as they are making gains in the fight for rights such as same-sex marriage.

Cohen, who scored a surprise hit in 2006 with Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan, portrays a flamboyant gay Austrian fashion reporter in the new film that premiered yesterday in London and opens in North America on July 10.

The studio releasing Brüno says the film's intent is to satirize homophobia, but some gay advocates are wary.

"We do feel the intentions of the filmmakers are in the right place — satire of this form can unmask homophobia — but at the same time it can heighten people's discomfort with our community," said Rashad Robinson, senior director of media programs for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

With that in mind, GLAAD asked in vain for Universal Pictures, the studio behind Brüno, to add a message from Cohen addressing the importance of gay rights and tolerance.

Universal says in a statement it believes most moviegoers will understand the film's "positive intentions. Brüno uses provocative comedy to powerfully shed light on the absurdity of many kinds of intolerance and ignorance, including homophobia," the studio said.

The movie comes out as U.S. same-sex couples have won the right to wed in six states amid a fierce debate on gay marriage that has seen California voters approve a ban on such marriages.

Cohen has a huge fan base. Men and women flocked to Borat, a fake documentary about a Kazakh journalist traveling across the United States that used comedy to expose bigotry. It earned $128 million at U.S. and Canadian box offices and $133 million in other countries.

Like its predecessor, Brüno is a mock documentary that covers the fashion reporter after he loses his job in Austria and goes to America looking to become a celebrity. Brüno wears mesh shirts, talks with a lisp and has a penchant for dropping his pants. REUTERS

GETTY IMAGES

Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen arrives as his latest silver screen avatar for the Paris premiere of Brüno.

Bruno hits theatres July 10

Joyce novel comes alive on Twitter

Twitter, the social networking site favored by some celebrities, has gone highbrow with a performance from James Joyce's 1922 novel Ulysses.

Two Ulysses enthusiasts, videogame designer Ian Bogost from the Georgia Institute of Technology and colleague Ian McCarthy, wanted to use the site in a culturally interesting way rather than just as a service that lets users send 140-character messages, known as tweets.

They came up with idea of re-creating a chapter from Ulysses on Twitter.

They chose chapter 10, Wandering Rock, which is famous for showing the interlocking events of 19 characters walking through central Dublin on their daily business.

Bogost and McCarthy registered 54 of the novel's characters as Twitter users and adapted the chapter in a large series of 140-character-or-less first-person statements, using a specially created software to automate a performance.

"As for long-term literary uses of Twitter, it's certainly a viable and interesting option."
Ulysses enthusiast Ian Bogost

On June 16, or Bloomsday, the day the action in the novel takes place in 1904, these characters all sent tweets about what they were doing at the correct fictional times.

Bogost said the performance went smoothly, although a few technical hiccups meant some characters were unable to take part.

"I think the project sheds a new light on Twitter by intermixing usual fare with these century-old characters," said Bogost on his blog, www.bogost.com.

"As for long-term literary uses of Twitter, it's certainly a viable and interesting option."

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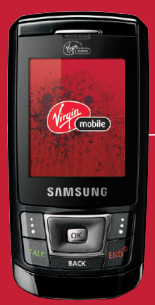

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Tragedy strikes Farrow family again

Mia Farrow's older brother has been found dead in his Vermont home, the second tragedy in recent months for the actress, whose daughter died in December. Patrick Farrow, 66, a sculptor, was found late Monday by police, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

The Hills made me bulimic

BODY IMAGE The Hill star Stephanie Pratt confesses that seeing herself onscreen in the hit MTV reality series drove her to bulimia.

"I was horrified," she told Us Weekly. "I remember saying, 'I can't believe how huge I look walking over to Lauren (Conrad).'" But Pratt is quick to absolve the folks behind the show. "The producers never put pressure on us to lose weight," she added.

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Becks shrinks in third boob job?

CHANGING HER MIND Victoria Beckham has allegedly had her third breast augmentation surgery — this time for a reduction, according to sources.

"She felt that was part of her old image — the big hair, big boobs, fake tan — and that she has moved on since those days," a source told the Sun.

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I'm not a gay swinger: Jada

RUMOUR MILL Jada Pinkett Smith isn't bothered by rumours around her and her husband Will Smith.

"Their marriage is not real, he's gay, she's gay, they swing," she tells radio station Q100 in Atlanta.

"I'll tell you what, it's too hard to be in a pretend marriage. Life's too short for that one."

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LiLo-SamRo saga continues

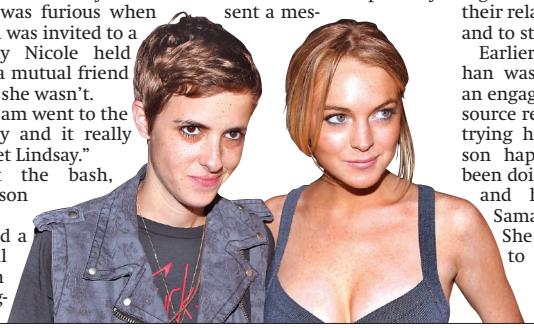
HOT/COLD Lindsay Lohan has split from Samantha Ronson — again, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who reunited with her DJ lover earlier this month after a high-profile breakup — was reportedly dumped by text message after the pair had a blazing row about Ronson's friend Nicole Richie on Monday night.

A source told website E! Online: "Nicole refuses even to be in the same room as Lindsay and Lindsay was furious when Sam was invited to a party Nicole held for a mutual friend and she wasn't.

"Sam went to the party and it really upset Lindsay."

At the bash, Ronson enjoyed a meal with pregnant Richie and reportedly sent a message to Lohan telling her their relationship was over and to stop contacting her.



Earlier this month, Lohan was spotted wearing an engagement ring, and a source revealed Lohan was trying hard to keep Ronson happy: "Lindsay has been doing so much better and has been giving Samantha her space. She is really dedicated to making it work."

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Amy's parents plead

HELPLESS Amy Winehouse's alcohol addiction is "killing" her parents, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Mitch and Janis Winehouse are desperate to "rescue" their 25-year-old daughter, who they claim is in "denial" about her substance abuse problem. In an interview that was to be aired last night, Mitch said: "I said, 'Amy you've got to do this, you've got to go to this doctor, you've got to do this, you've got to do that, you're killing me, you're killing your mum.' None of it worked."

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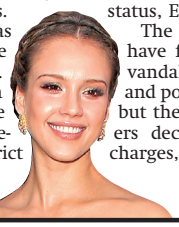
Jessica off the hook

SAVED BY CELEBRITY? Jessica Alba won't face criminal charges for postering in Oklahoma City, tvguide.com reports.

"The decision has been made to close the case," police Sgt. Gary Knight said in a statement. "The case will not be presented to the district attorney's office."

She was campaigning for White Mike, a group that aims to spread awareness of the great white shark's endangered status, E! News reports.

The actress could have faced of felony vandalism charges and possible jail time, but the property owners declined to press charges, E! reports.



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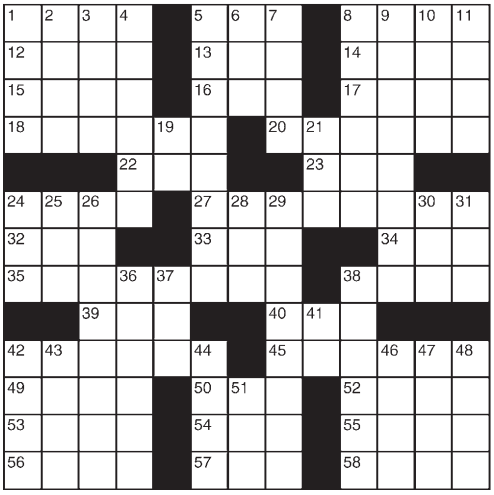

Crossword across

1 Elevator man
5 Playground game
8 Uncertain
12 Rid of rind
13 Inseparable
14 Exposed
15 Egress
16 Atmosphere
17 Pedestal occupant
18 Drop from the will
20 Computer-to-phone links
22 Nourished
23 Nov. follower
24 Musical phrase
27 Pollution filter of a sort
32 Greek H
33 Vitamin stat
34 Fish eggs
35 MySpace rival
38 Without acting
39 Mess up
40 Type measures
42 Prophet whose donkey scolded him
45 Awkwardly stiff
49 Cowheaded goddess
50 Lawyers' org.
52 Nibble
53 Biography
54 Solidify
55 Faris of Scary Movie
56 Back muscles, briefly
57 Squid squirt
58 Authentic

Crossword down

1 Newspaper page
2 Cab
3 Camera part
4 Ignite
5 Bidirectional
6 Blackbird
7 Bacterium
8 In the same place (Lat.)
9 Jack, e.g.
10 Gift-tag word
11 Longings
19 Lindbergh book
21 Praise in verse
24 Ump
25 Call — day
26 Nip/Tuck offering
28 Commotion
29 One-sided contest
30 Fa-la connector
31 Crucial
36 Obliterates
37 Support provider
38 Weather-map line
41 Criminal's procedure (Abbr.)
42 Check
43 One side of the Urals
44 Creche trio
46 Eat in style
47 Sicilian spouter
48 Actress Patricia
51 Stiller or Stein

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

6		8				5		7
3		1		7		8		4
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		6	1		7	3		
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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6	3	7	2	1	9	4	8	5
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9	1	4	7	6	5	2	3	8
8	7	5	3	4	2	6	9	1
3	2	6	1	9	8	5	4	7

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

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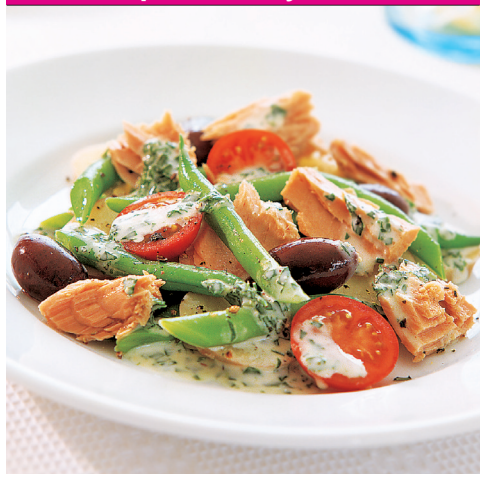

Tuna and Green Bean Salad

INGREDIENTS:

3 cloves garlic, peeled
8 oz (250 g) green beans, halved
6 small red potatoes, halved
2 tbsp (25 ml) balsamic or red wine vinegar
2 tbsp (25 ml) low-fat mayonnaise
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
pinch of salt
1/2 cup (125 ml) fresh basil leaves
8 oz (250 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
2-1/2 cans (15 oz/425 g) water-packed tuna, drained
6 romaine lettuce leaves
1/3 cup (75 ml) black olives, for garnish

METHOD:

1. Blanch garlic in large pot of boiling water 3 minutes. Transfer garlic to food processor or blender; set aside. Add beans to boiling water and cook 4 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Remove beans, rinse under cold water and drain. Add potatoes to pot and cook 12 minutes, or until tender; drain.
2. Add vinegar, mayonnaise, oil and salt to garlic in food processor and purée. Add basil and 2 tbsp (25 ml) water and purée again.
3. Transfer dressing to large bowl. Add tomatoes, beans, potatoes and tuna, tossing to coat. Tear lettuce into small pieces. Add lettuce and toss again. Garnish with olives.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Today's Sun-Jupiter aspect gives you divine protection. However, others can't to come to your rescue every time you make a mistake — so don't make any.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your feelings for someone are getting deeper by the day, and over the next 24 hours what passes will bring you closer together into a blending of souls.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You push your feelings to one side, maybe out of embarrassment, but today you give your attention on one person. The time to say "I love you" is now.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
An achiever by nature, you must keep your ambition under control to get what you desire. Don't make an enemy of someone more powerful than you.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Everything seems to be going right for you at the moment and your run of good fortune will continue for quite some time. Don't waste it — use it.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Recent successes may have been to your credit but give some to your team. Say nice things about your colleagues now and they'll be there for you later.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Creative and artistic activities will go well for you, as will affairs of the heart. Don't assume a romantic attachment doesn't need to be cared for. It does.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You hate when others keep secrets from you and you'll try to find out what everyone but you is gossiping about. Beware: it may be close to home.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Why is everyone so happy to see you? Why do they want favours from you? Is it a joke? If so, you should laugh too. The cosmic powers are on your side.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your energy levels will climb today but don't work harder or longer. Finish your schedule quickly and take the rest of the day off. You've earned it.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your plans will be bigger and bolder than ever, but in your haste to get started you could overlook an important detail. Take your time and get it right.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may think you know about somebody's private life, but it's just the half of it. Focus on your own affairs or others may soon be gossiping about you.

This day in history

JUNE 18, 1429: French forces led by Joan of Arc defeat the English at the Battle of Patay, turning the tide of the Hundred Years' War.
JUNE 18, 1815: Napoleon Bonaparte's defeat at the Battle of Waterloo forces him to abdicate the French throne for the final time.
JUNE 18, 1873: Susan B. Anthony is fined $100 US for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.
JUNE 18, 1928: Aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly in an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean (as a passenger).
JUNE 18, 1981: The AIDS epidemic is formally recognized by medical professionals in San Francisco, Calif.

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1. Unhappy senior after commencement (1)
2. Corridor side (1)
3. Horrifies "The Soloist" star Jamie (1)
4. Nonclergy merriment (3)
5. Abandons Halloween broom riders (2)
6. Lower-in-fat grime fighter (2)
7. 007 creator Ian's mass-migrating rodents (2)

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ANSWERS
1. SAD GRAD 2. HALL WALL 3. SHOCKS FOXX 4. LAITY GAIETY
5. DITCHES WITCHES 6. LEANER CLEANER 7. FLEMINGS LEMMINGS

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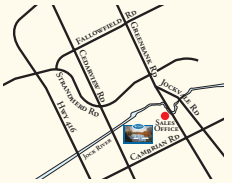
Freehold Townhomes From $182,990
Detached Homes From $229,990



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